

Subject

10 June 1953

Mr. Roger W. Jones
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Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to your letter of May 14, 1953, requesting this Agency's views on the proposed draft bill, submitted by the Department of Justice, to require the registration of certain persons who have knowledge of, or have received instruction or assignment in, the espionage, counter-espionage, or sabotage service or tactics of a foreign government or foreign political party, and for other purposes.

The Department of Justice has previously discussed this suggested legislation with us informally, and has accepted our proposal for section 4(d), the inclusion of which we consider quite necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Counsel

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